

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present U.S. Patent application as amended herein. Claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 12 and 19 have been amended. Claims 5, 6, 9-11, 17 and 18 have been canceled herein. Claims 20-25 have been canceled previously. Claims 26-33 have been added. Thus, claims 1-4, 7, 8, 12-16, 19 and 26-33 are pending.

CLAIM REJECTIONS - 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1, 3, 7, 9-12, 14, 16, 18 and 19 were rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,775,553 issued to Lioy, et al. (*Lioy*). For at least the reasons set forth below, Applicants submit that *Lioy* does not anticipate claims 1, 3, 7, 9-12, 14, 16, 18 and 19.

Lioy does not disclose configuring a server using infrared signals or radio frequency signals that conform to the Bluetooth standard. Therefore, *Lioy* cannot anticipate the invention as claimed in claims 1, 3, 7, 9-12, 14, 16, 18 and 19.

CLAIM REJECTIONS - 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claim 2 was rejected as being unpatentable over *Lioy* in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,442,032 issued to Linares, et al. (*Linares*). Claim 2 depends from claim 1. *Linares* is cited to disclose a rack-mounted appliance. Whether or not *Linares* discloses a rack-mounted appliance, nothing in *Linares* teaches or suggests that the wireless signals received by a device are used to configure a network interface. Thus, *Linares* cannot cure the deficiencies of *Lioy*. Therefore, no combination of *Lioy* and *Linares* can teach or suggest the invention as claimed in claim 2.

Claims 4-6, 13, 15 and 17 were rejected as being unpatentable over *Lioy* in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,577,877 issued to Charlier, et al. (*Charlier*). Claims 5, 6 and 17 have been canceled. Therefore, the rejection of claims 5, 6 and 17 is moot. For at least the reasons set forth below, Applicants submit that claims 4, 13 and 15 are not rendered obvious by *Lioy* and *Charlier*.

Claim 4 depends from claim 1. Claims 13 and 15 depend from claim 12. *Charlier* is cited to disclose a personal digital assistant (PDA). Whether or not *Charlier* discloses a PDA, nothing in *Charlier* teaches or suggests that the wireless signals received by a device are used to configure a network interface. Thus, *Charlier* cannot cure the deficiencies of *Lioy*. Therefore, no combination of *Lioy* and *Charlier* can teach or suggest the invention as claimed in claims 4, 13 and 15.

CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that the rejections have been overcome. Therefore, claims 1-4, 7, 8, 12-16, 19 and 26-33 are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if such contact would further the examination of

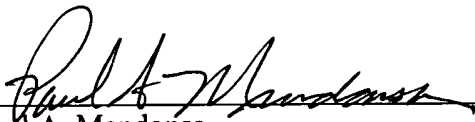
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